

Response dated: August 1, 2005
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REMARKS

According to the Examiner the following three sets of claims are independent inventions:

- I. Claims 1-11 and 20-21
- II. Claims 12-19, 22-23, and 25
- III. Claim 24

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.142, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-11 and 20-21 without traverse. Applicants, however, reserve the right pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention during the pendency of the present application.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that this paper fully addresses the Office Action mailed June 10, 2005. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 849-3330. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due in connection with this submission, including petition and extension of time fees, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 31304-756.831).

Respectfully submitted,

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